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The Communist Party of India (CPI) has solicited cooperation from the Yarxist Forward Bloc and the Revolutionary Communist Party of India (RCPI) for organizing a United Leftist Front in Malda, 24-Parganas, Berdwan, Birbhum, Midnapore,

A United Anti-Femine Committee has been formed in Malda to exploit the agrarian situation. Wrinel Marit Rose, Satyapriya Pannerjee, Promode Sen Gupta and Professor Khitish Chatteriee (ake Chattopadhyay) will address a conference to be held in Malda on 4 March 1951 to foster the discontent of the agrarian workers.

Hooghly, Bankura and Furshidabad districts.

- The Sundarbans area in the 24-Paragana District has been selected as the location for a neace convention campaign. The village of Nat-Covindanur in the Burdwan District has been selected as a center for agrarian agitation against the Government's foodgrain procurement campaign. The CPI, the Forward Bloc and Indian Pational Army Leaders from Calcutta have cooperated in the Midnapore District and organized a nence propaganda meeting in which they ursed the peasants to withold food grains from the procurement officials.*
- The CPI, in ecoperation with members of the Revolutionary Cocialist Party (RSP), the RCPI, and the Marxist Forward Rloc, has organized the "United Progressive Bloc" (LPB) in Howreh for contesting the Howrah municipal elections. Kartick Chandra Dott, President of the WPB, is a CPI adherent, while the Secretary, Sanyasi Patnaik, is a prominent member of the All India Trade Union Congress.
- Under the auspices of the UPB of Mowrah, CPI leader, Jyoti Bose; RCPI leader, Sourendra Math Tagore; RSP leader, Tridib Choudhury, have been addressing public meetings on the same platform. Bibhuti (alias Nauu) Chosh, of the Narxist Forward Ploc, has joined hards with them.
- Both the CPI and the 'arxist 'orward Bloc have intensified their activities in Powrah and its industrial suburbs, and have distributed a large quantity of arms in the rural areas of this district. Suprayat Mukherjee of the CPI is responsible for the arms boarded in this district.

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- 7. The following persons are prominent CPI members who are organizing the United Leftist Front:
 - Dr. Radhakrishna Pal Fooghly district

Jagadish Polit - Bankura district

Dr. Juotish Chandra Chosh - Midnapore district

Manda Dulal Singh - Midnapore district

Dr. Saradish Roy - Birbhum district

Couri Bhattacharya - Murshidabad district.

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Soment, Recent violence by peasants opposing the officials has been reported by the press in various farm areas.